



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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August 24, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
August 2015**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of August.

### Personnel

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 143**

Injury Leave	3
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	7
Field Training	4

**Effective strength (w/e 08/15/15) 127**

**Community Services** (See attached)

### Training

8/3-14	Patrol Rifle Training – All Riflemen
8/10	Connecticut Work Dog Training – P.O.s Kupchok & Topa
8/11-9/22	Connecticut Animal Control Officers Academy – ACO Mortara
8/16-17	Close Quarter Combat & Urban Operations – P.O. Iaquinto

## **Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

8/3	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
8/4	Promotional Interviews
8/4	City Council Meeting
8/5	FBINAA Quarterly Meeting – New London
8/6	DPD Staff Meeting
8/6	Promotional Ceremony
8/6	FCI 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
8/10	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
8/10	All Hands Dispatch – Conference Call
8/11	Corporation Counsel
8/13	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team
8/17	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
8/20	Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce – Public Safety Day
8/24	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
8/27	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team
8/31	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief  
Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Lt. Vincent P. Daniello  
Community Services Division  
(203) 797-4577

To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels  
July 15, 2015 – August 15, 2015

Date: August 15, 2015

**Community Conditions Unit:** No Sergeant Assigned  
(P.O. T. Zalenski, P.O. S. Cameron, P.O. R. Hancock) *(-1 Sergeant, -1 Officer)*  
**-See attached report - Sensitive Information -**

**Community Affairs Unit:** No officer assigned  
*(-1 Officer)*  
**-No report attached**

**GTF/UNIT:**  
(P.O. K. Utter)  
**See attached report - Sensitive Information**

**City Center Liaison:**  
(P.O. R. Perun) – *Light Duty at this time*  
**-No report attached**

**Police Activities League:**  
(No police personnel assigned)  
**No Report**

**School Based Officers:**  
(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)  
**No Report**

**\*\*\*Current Staffing Levels\*\*\***

1 Lieutenant  
0 Sergeant (-1)  
8 Patrol Officers (-2)  
1 Patrol Officer Light Duty



## CITY OF DANBURY

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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

Date: August 19, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – July 2015**

This month the explorer program was in full swing starting with the **Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks** display on **Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The relationship between the Danbury Fair Mall and the Danbury Police Explorer program is a strong community partnership that dates back to the very first Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks display over a decade ago. Danbury Fair, under Macerich, Inc., has been a strong supporter of the Danbury Police Explorers and this support has been lead by current General Manager, Maura Ruby. The explorers have worked with mall security in all its incarnations, and one of the staple events is the annual fireworks evening. This year we had approximately 58 explorers of the post on hand to supplement the security personnel on property. Explorers conducted informational/ safety patrols in the early part of the evening. Once the fireworks began, the explorers took up traffic control positions throughout the mall property and assisted the Special Events hired DPD officers with getting the thousands of vehicles safely out of the mall parking lot and onto the roadways.



2015 Mall Fireworks detail

The week of **July 12<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>** saw one of our explorers, **Edisson Yunga**, living the Army life in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was chosen from thousands of applicants from across the nation's law enforcement exploring programs to attend the **National Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership Academy** and was assigned to the **U.S. Army Military Police** program. Only 90 explorers were chosen overall this year, as two agencies (FBI and Secret Service) withdrew their participation. He was among the 30 explorers from throughout the country to participate in this rigorous training and educational program. Edison is an Explorer Lieutenant and recent graduate of Danbury High School.



Law enforcement explorers receive instruction on how best to negotiate an obstacle at the Physical Endurance Course.

Here is an article that was posted from [www.Army.Mil](http://www.Army.Mil) website about their **NLEELA** –

*Summer camp took on a new meaning at Fort Leonard Wood's U.S. Army Military Police School this year.*

*Instead of campfires with s'mores and outings on the lake, law enforcement explorers woke before dawn to participate in physical readiness training and field-training exercises alongside a team of drill sergeants.*

*Thirty young adults, ages 15 to 20, had the opportunity to train with members of the Military Police Corps during this year's weeklong National Law Enforcement Explorer Academy, held on post July 11 to 18.*

*The biennial academy provides practical training and leadership experience, as well as an exploration of careers within the Military Police Corps.*

*Explorers participated in hands-on training to gain an understanding of military police work, such as protective services, law enforcement and confinement operations, traffic and patrol incidents and the military working dog program, said 1st Lt. Andrew Jazbec, Company E, 701st Military Police Battalion executive officer.*

*"In a very compressed timeline, the explorers completed some of the best and most exciting training we have to offer our military police Soldiers of all ranks," Jazbec said.*

*Similar to Soldiers in initial-entry training, explorers arose at 4:30 in the morning, with lights out at around 9 p.m., he added.*

*The Physical Endurance Course was the most memorable event, according to Jazbec, because of the lessons explorers learned in leadership and teamwork.*

*"All the training the explorers completed at this academy was team based," he said. "They quickly learned that without teamwork they are far less successful."*

*Jazbec said he was impressed with this year's group of explorers.*

*"The level of commitment these high school-aged explorers show is remarkable," he said. "Attendees to this year's academy arrived with good physical fitness already in their background. The top PT (physical training) awardee ran his mile in under six minutes."*

*"At a young age, they are already making a decision to do something selfless that not everyone can do," Jazbec added. "Instead of getting into trouble or staying out late, these young people are devoting their free time to learning about law enforcement and becoming better citizens. They maintain good grades, as well, which is one of the program requirements."*

*The week culminated in a graduation ceremony, July 17, at the Military Police Memorial Grove, where 1st Lt. Steven Wynne, a former law enforcement explorer, spoke to the 2015 class of graduates from Fort Leonard Wood's Explorer program.*

*"Learn from your experience in the program, but do not rest on your laurels," Wynne said to this year's graduating class.*

*Wynne, who currently commands Company B, 787th Military Police Battalion, emphasized the importance of always pushing hard to accomplish goals and putting it all on the table to achieve great things.*

*"Your experiences can frame the way that you see things, but never allow them to give you a false sense of confidence," he said.*

*"Mental agility and the ability to change is critical to you going out and winning. Go out and win -- everyday."*

*Jazbec said that overall, the program benefits the future of law enforcement.*

*"Federal, state and local agencies pour countless hours of experience into these young people, and it pays dividends," he said. "The explorer program enables law enforcement agencies to pull back the curtain and allow youth growing up to really see if that career is one that will interest them."*

*"Watching the explorers develop over the short week was more than I expected," Jazbec said. "You could physically see a change in the way they carried themselves."*

*"The cadre who supported us were extremely professional and technically proficient -- true experts in their craft," he added.*

*Explorers are selected from across the United States to attend the academy through a competitive application process.*

*This year, Fort Leonard Wood was one of three academies offering the program, according to Jazbec. Jazbec said, since the last academy, which was held in 2013, seven explorers have enlisted in the Army.*

## **2015 Cadet Police Academy Results-**

Also on **July 25<sup>th</sup>**, the **North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's 6th annual Cadet Police Academy** began at the University of Hartford campus. The Academy ran from July 25<sup>th</sup> for the adult staff; the 27<sup>th</sup> for the cadets to arrive and who were graduated on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and the adult staff secured on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We ran some of the administrative executive staff operations, as well as the Academy Shooting Program at the DEEP Firing Range located in Glastonbury; required for the week long in-residence academy that caters to approximately 450 cadets and staff. This is no small feat, as we also had 20 cadet/explorers of our own program in attendance at the academy for the week in the various different programs. PO David Antedomenico was the Shooting Range Director, and PO Stephan Cameron, returned back to the Mountain Bike Program as its Assistant/Co-Director. This was due to the abrupt, last minute resignation of that programs' director in May. I continued assisting the current academy Director and Assistant Director, filling the role as Director Emeritus, and also assisted with PO Antedomenico at the Range.

As stated, our Post had 20 explorers attend the academy. Each had to pay the \$450 fee by raising their own money, as did the adult advisors who work the academy. In the past the Post has been able to offer some financial assistance, to help our explorers attend, but due to continued lackluster fundraising this past year, the program did not have the money to assist with the costs for all. This was the third year that we were unable to obtain scholarships for those economically challenged explorers in the program to attend, resulting in a smaller attendance number. We started with 20, but due to an unforeseen medical condition, one of the explorer cadets had a seizure and had to be admitted to St. Francis Hospital very early on Sunday morning. His medical issue was unrelated to the Cadet Police Academy.

We had many explorers win awards this year and or receive honors upon graduation. Their efforts were stellar, as usual, and several of our explorers were in competition for the coveted awards against other explorers from our post. Also, many of our explorers were put in leadership positions for their various programs throughout the week. Needless to say, all 19 of our remaining explorers successfully graduated.

In the Basic Program, there are 4 squads of approximately 35 cadets. Each squad is led by a squad leader/guidon, chosen by the Drill Instructors assigned to that squad. The squads are identified as Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta squads. We had explorers in all four squads. In the drill competition between the four squads, Delta squad won first place for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. That squad had 3 of our explorers in it. In the Basic Program we took **First (Explorer Luis Maisincho) and Third Place (Explorer Justin Cordero) in Physical Agility**

In the Advanced Program, which is known as the competition year, we had **Explorer Dylan Perna get the First Place award for Highest Academics**. Also in the Practical Skills Program, **Explorers Jerjes Almanzar and Felix Escobar won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place medals for Scenario Competition**.

In the Mountain Bike Program, modeled after the IPMBA training program, we had one explorer, **Wilfrey Goris**, complete the rigorous IPMBA course test.





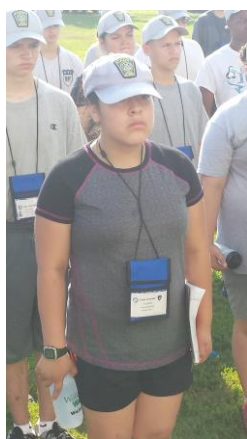
*2015 Cadet Police Academy Graduates*



Honor Guard presenting colors



The "Danbury Three" our Basic Program Squad Leaders!



Classroom Study Time



The DEEP shooting range



Dignitary Day with Captain Mulvey



Dylan Perna

To get a glimpse into life at the 2015 Cadet Police Academy, please go on Facebook by liking Cadet Police Academy. There is an excellent video presentation, bios of the executive staff, and photo's of the activities throughout the week. You will surely be impressed!

Also, I want to thank all of our civilian associate advisors, and in particular Dan Cohn and Kirsten Dean for taking the time off from their respective employers, to attend the entire week. Their commitment to the success of the Post is limitless. To the other civilian advisors who had to stay behind and run the weekly meetings and keep up on the other 65+ explorers, I extend my gratitude as well. A mere thank you just doesn't seem enough.

As the summer has progressed we ended the month with 91 Explorers registered. We already have several prospective new explorers waiting to join the ranks. As several of our most senior explorers age out, or move on to college, military service or careers, we will fill their openings in September

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matt McNally*

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	91
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	2393.50
Total Training Hours	479.25
Total Explorer Hours	2872.75

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	573.50
Total Training Hours	65.50
Total Advisor Hours	639.00



## 2015 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

### CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Forcible Rape	4	11	1	4	3	1							24
Robbery	4	7	5	6	3	4							29
Assault	2	2	5	4	4	4							21
Burglary	20	15	25	9	17	15							101
Theft	84	67	73	90	86	76							476
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	9	15	4	4							45
Arson	0	0	2	0	1	0							3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>104</b>							<b>699</b>

## 2014 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

### CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April*</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0							1
Forcible Rape	3	2	3	2	5	1							16
Robbery	3	6	5	3	7	4							28
Assault	3	3	6	2	7	7							28
Burglary	22	15	14	22	24	21							118
Theft	68	59	92	95	96	80							490
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	16	25	12							66
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>125</b>							<b>748</b>

\*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

**2015 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**  
CITY OF DANBURY

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>7,240</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>6,121</b>						<b>43,422</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>5,546</b>						<b>34,483</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	326	340	382	279	334	312	329						2,302
Personal Injury	79	50	76	75	90	96	109						575
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>438</b>						<b>2,877</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	307	350	159	211	261	240	247						1,775
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127	94						537
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>341</b>						<b>2,312</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	155	116	93	203	55	51	90						763
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6	6	24						116
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325**	159	124	609**						2,620
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>723</b>						<b>3,499</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	72	100	0	145	117	199	156						789
Written Warning	3	0	2	1	20	22	25						73
Moving Violation	168	400	814***	410	293	837**	321						3,243
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>502</b>						<b>4,105</b>

\*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

\*\* 2015 Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)

\*\*\*Texting Grant – 2014 Includes 508 (June), September